

Infection Risks Checklist

Risk factors that could lead to infection:	
	Inadequate primary defenses: broken skin, injured tissue, body fluid stasis
	Inadequate secondary defenses: immunosuppression, leukopenia
	Malnutrition
	Intubation
	Indwelling catheters, drains
	Intravenous (IV) devices
	Invasive procedures
	Rupture of amniotic membranes
	Chronic disease
	Failure to avoid pathogens (exposure)
	Inadequate acquired immunity